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Security Council

9.30 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	
	Other matters	
Morning[1]	5547th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	
Morning[2]	5548th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Afghanistan	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5547th meeting (closed).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	26th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary General (A/61/265)	

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[72]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary General (A/61/271) [73]: joint debate

2. Report of the International Criminal Court: note by the Secretary General (A/61/217) [74]

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/C.1/61/L.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/61/61/L.3, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344-S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/61/61/L.2); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183 and A/61/190); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/61/161); *item 86*; *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/C.1/61/L.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/164, A/61/168, A/C.1/61/L.3, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293 and A/61/344-S/2006/741); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215 and A/61/365); *item 92* (A/61/180 and A/61/297); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/C.1/61/L.2); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/61/123); *item 96* (A/61/134 and A/61/184); and *item 97*

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — Conference Room 2

Keynote address on the theme "The future of globalization: growing complexities and challenges and search for solutions", by Dr. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge

[The event, organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Chairperson of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Patrizio Civili, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

12 noon–1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(b) International financial system and development (A/61/136)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/61/152)

(d) Commodities (A/61/202)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

3–6 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 2

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Continuation of the general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/61/283 and A/61/303) [61]

(a) Advancement of women (A/61/38*, A/61/122, A/61/122/Add.1, A/61/318 and A/61/292)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly (A/61/174)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

* To be issued.

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room

Advancement of women (A/61/283, A/61/304)

(a) Advancement of women (A/61/38, A/61/122, A/61/122/Add.1, A/61/318 and A/61/292)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly (A/61/174)

Continuation of general discussion

To be issued

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/61/11, A/61/68 and A/C.5/61/3)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning – 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) (A/61/11 (Chapter V) and A/C.5/61/3)

To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Human resources management

Peacebuilding Commission

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (PBC/2/OC/1)
2. Election of other officers

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold its closed meeting on *Monday, 9 October 2006*, at 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 9 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on transparency in armaments, under agenda item 90 (aa) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, under agenda item 90 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, under agenda item 108 (d) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Other meetings

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Monday, 9 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Preparatory meeting on the outcome of the Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the international financial system)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the external debt crisis and development)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on commodities and on the International Year of Natural Fibres)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of Western European and Other States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended meeting on "Towards an Arms Trade Treaty: Establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (organised by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Kenya and the United Kingdom)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal briefing on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries, followed by a brief informal presentation on the assessment of UNIDO-UNDP partnership agreement (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Latin American and Caribbean Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other activities

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Monday, 9 October 2006

Panel discussion on "Global Study on Violence against Children – How to ensure its effective follow-up and implementation of recommendations" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The role of specific sectors in addressing, preventing and eliminating violence against women", to mark the presentation of the Secretary-General's in-depth study on all forms of violence against women to the General Assembly (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend.]

Seminar on "Verifying the comprehensive nuclear test ban: Ten years of development" (sponsored by the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC) and facilitated by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Jane Axford, VERTIC (tel. 011-44-207-065-0880).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/conf.htm>

Monday, 9 October 2006

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (on the Secretary-General's in-depth study on all forms of violence against women)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 7th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in conference room to be announced. The Committee will take action on all draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 35, 37, 38 and 39), followed by an interactive session on agenda item 30 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-first session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/61/sixth61.htm>).

The hard copy of the report of the International Law Commission has been issued (A/61/10). Its electronic version is also available in all official languages at <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2006/2006report.htm>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1(212) 963-5332; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social will hold a short formal meeting, tentatively scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in order to consider the report of the Committee on Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session (A/61/16).

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from Monday, 30 October, to Friday, 3 November 2006, in Conference Room XX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of observers to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax: 1 (212) 963-0443; e-mail: ffdoffice@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Masa Ohyama, Financing for Development Office (tel: 1 (212) 963-4695; e-mail: ohyama@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 46 (a) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C, and

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, under agenda item 90 (y) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, in collaboration with the delegations of Colombia and Japan)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction, under agenda item 90 (p) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on missing persons, under agenda item 67 (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on improving coordination of efforts against slavery and trafficking in persons, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C, and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, under agenda item 60 (d) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C,

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C, and

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, under agenda item 90 (s) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 13 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Group of African States to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room H, and

Briefing by the Chief Prosecutor of the Court

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A

Meeting on "Furthering access to solar energy systems for the two billion people without electricity" (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room D

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Reena Shibaro, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 701-5069; e-mail sengpyo@gmail.com).]

Asian Group

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing by the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission, with members of the Commission and non-governmental organizations, to discuss peacebuilding priorities in Burundi and Sierra Leone

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Other forthcoming activities

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Update on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Planned commitments and joint resourcing (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Switzerland and the ISDR secretariat)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ulma Palm, ISDR New York Liaison Officer (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "A youth perspective of migration — Challenges and opportunities for young migrants" (co-sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Programme on Youth)

Tuesday, 10 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Martin Minet (e-mail jan@jugendbildegesetz.de).]

Fourth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The greatest challenge in the twenty-first century: Gender equality in development" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Institutional challenges to the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 7

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Upeksone (Ind Policy Analysis Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9006), or Mr. Rokia Soumano, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9247, e-mail soumanar@un.org).]

Panel discussion to commemorate World Mental Health Day 2006 on "Global perspectives on suicide and mental health" (organized by the NGO Committee on Mental Health, in cooperation with the World Health Organization)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 3

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please e-mail to mentalhealthngo@earthlink.net, or call 1 (917) 842-4338.]

Panel discussion on "Challenges of world population in the twenty-first century: Changing age structure of population and its consequences for development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 12 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Victor Gaigbe-Togbe, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-9000, e-mail gaigbe-togbe@un.org).]

Fifth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" Seminar Series of the Department of Public Information, entitled "Combating hatred"

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rene Tanos (tel. 1 (917) 367-9526, or e-mail tanos@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Towards implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/>.]

Panel Discussion on "An emerging form of exploitation of women: Harvesting and trafficking of human eggs" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Monday, 16 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Launching of the report "Mairin Iwanka Raya, Indigenous Women Stand against Violence" (co-sponsored by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, the International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIWF/FIMI) and MADRE, an international women's human rights organization)

Tuesday, 17 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please consult the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Announcements

Launch of the Peacebuilding Fund

The Secretary-General of the United Nations will launch the Peacebuilding Fund on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mr. Dominik Bartsch, Peacebuilding Support Office (tel. 1 (917) 367-9522).

Dialogue

There will be a dialogue with Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, Oxford University and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University, organized by the Peacebuilding Support Office, on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, following the conclusion of the launch of the Peacebuilding Fund. Members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuillding Commission and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2006, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsjöld Library Auditorium. Mr. Stephen Schlesinger, Director of the World Policy Institute at the New School University, will speak on the topic "Act of creation: The founding of the United Nations". The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of

the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (917) 367-3556).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitors Programme at New York University School of Law, for diplomats accredited to the United Nations

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 October 2006

Security Council

5544th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 6 October 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5544th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Arnault and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

5545th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2006/728)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/792, submitted by the United States.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/792) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/792) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1714 (2006).

5546th meeting *Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/41).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting *General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of

Nepal, Ghana, Nigeria, Myanmar (on behalf of the ASEAN), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Canada, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Oman, India, Cameroon, Armenia, Serbia and Kyrgyzstan.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

The Committee adopted the indicative timetable for structured discussions of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87-97) (A/C.1/61/CRP.2/Rev.2), as orally revised.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

Statements were made by Mr. Baba Abi Mayara, Unity and Reconciliation Association (A/C.4/61/4/Add.11); Mr. Brahim Ballali, Association of the Sahraouis Parents and Victims of Repression (A/C.4/61/4/Add.20); Ms. Ines Javega Soley, ASADEDH (A/C.4/61/4/Add.30); Mr. Fabián Martín Martín, Independence Party of Lanzarote (A/C.4/61/4/Add.31); Ms. Gajmoula Ebbi, Member of Royal Advisory Council for Sahrawi People (A/C.4/61/4/Add.10); Mr. Mustapha Bouih, Former Member of the Political Office of Polisario (A/C.4/61/4/Add.9); and Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente Polisario (A/C.4/61/4/Add.28).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Island made a statem

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with statements from the representatives of Bahrain, Liberia, Guinea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Angola, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lesotho, Mozambique and Morocco.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Algeria and Morocco made statements in the exercise of t right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Peru (6 October 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Mongolia (6 October 2006)

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

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month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

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Latin American and Caribbean States
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H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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A/C.1/61/L.2 Item 93 — 18-Power draft resolution — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East [A C E F R S]

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